

## Senate Resolution 18

By: Senators Seay of the 34th and Chance of the 16th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and congratulating Flat Rock AME Church; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Flat Rock AME Church, the oldest black church in Fayette County, celebrated  
3 its 150th anniversary on Sunday, August 22, 2004; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Flat Rock AME Church was founded in 1854 on the Spear's Plantation, known  
5 at that time as Scufflefield, through hard work, dedication, and commitment of the founding  
6 fathers and mothers to proliferate Christianity; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the church was located on land that is the present site of Ebenezer United  
8 Methodist Church on Ebenezer Road; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the members of Scufflefield and Ebenezer United Methodist Church agreed to  
10 exchange land so the church could be relocated; and
- 11 WHEREAS, after the relocation to 148 Old Chapel Lane in Fayetteville, Georgia, the church  
12 was named Flat Rock AME Church; and
- 13 WHEREAS, it has served the black community in Fayette County as a church and as a school  
14 which accommodated as many as 100 students; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Flat Rock AME Church was instrumental in developing several other churches  
16 including Edgefield Baptist Church, Little Vine Baptist Church, and Wilkes Grove Baptist  
17 Church; and
- 18 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that the rich history, many accomplishments, and  
19 outstanding contributions of Flat Rock AME Church be recognized.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 congratulate Flat Rock AME Church in Fayetteville, Georgia, on the occasion of its 150th  
3 anniversary, commend the church for the tremendous impact it has had on the community  
4 while sharing God's blessings with others, and extend best wishes for continued growth and  
5 service to the community.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
7 to transmit an appropriate copy to Flat Rock AME Church.